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SUBJECT: SECRETARY KISSINGER'S STATEMENT TO JEAN MONNET

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SECRETARY'S REMARKS AT NOVEMBER 15  
CEREMONY AT WHICH HE PRESENTED THE GRENVILLE CLARK  
AWARD TO JEAN MONNET. BEGIN TEXT:

"MR. MONNET AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS. THERE ARE FEW  
INDIVIDUALS WHOSE LIVES CAN BE SAID TO HAVE MADE A  
DIFFERENCE IN THEIR TIME. AND THERE ARE EVEN FEWER WHO  
RISE ABOVE ADMINISTERING THE DAY TO DAY AFFAIRS TO HAVING  
A VISION AND THEN IMPLEMENTING IT. I THINK WE CAN SAFELY  
SAY THAT THERE IS NO INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS MADE A GREATER  
DIFFERENCE AND WHO HAS CHANGED POLITICAL LIFE MORE THAN  
THE MAN WE ARE HONORING TODAY. THE GREAT THINGS IN  
HISTORY HAVE ALL BEEN DREAMS BEFORE THEY BECAME REALITY.  
AT THE END OF THE WAR, M. MONNET, OUT OF THE WRECKAGE  
OF THE WAR, HAD A DREAM THAT EUROPE SHOULD BE UNITED AND  
THAT A UNITED EUROPE WOULD WORK TOGETHER WITH THE  
UNITED STATES INDEPENDENTLY BUT COOPERATIVELY, FOR THE  
GREATER BENEFIT OF ALL FREE PEOPLE. THAT WAS AN  
ABSURD IDEA IN 1946 AND IS TODAY A REALITY. FOR ALL  
OF US WHOM M. MONNET HAS CAJOLED, CRITICIZED, INSPIRED  
AND MOVED ALONG BECAUSE OUR IMAGINATION WAS NOT QUITE  
UP TO HIS, THIS IS A VERY PROUD OCCASION. I WANT TO  
SAY TO YOU, WHO HAVE MOVED SO MANY OF YOUR CONTEMPORARY  
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GENERATIONS, THAT THE GENERATIONS THAT ARE NOW CONDUCTING

POLICY CONSIDER YOUR DREAM AS VALID AND IT IS ON THE  
VERGE OF REALIZATION AS IT WAS WHEN FIRST CONCEIVED.  
A UNITED EUROPE SEEMS TO BE IMMINENT. THE UNITED STATES  
STRONGLY SUPPORTS IT. THE CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN  
EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES WHICH YOUR LIFE HAS  
EPITOMIZED WILL BE BUILT ON THAT BASIS. AND ALL OF US  
ARE GRATEFUL TO YOU NOT ONLY FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE IN  
POLITICAL LIFE BUT FOR YOUR HUMAN QUALITIES, AND FOR  
THE WISDOM AND PATIENCE YOU HAVE ALWAYS EXHIBITED.  
AND IF YOU SOMETIMES HAVE SENT US GRADES THAT WERE LESS  
THAN A, THAT JUST IMPELLED US TO WORK A LITTLE HARDER.  
SO I WANT TO SAY ON BEHALF OF EVERYBODY THAT THIS  
MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT, WHICH ALSO OWES A GREAT  
DEAL TO IDEAS YOU HAVE HAD BEFORE, IS A VERY HAPPY OCCA-  
SION FOR US BECAUSE IT GIVES US THE OPPORTUNITY FOR  
THE FIRST PRESENTATION OF THIS AWARD. CONGRATULATIONS.."  
END TEXT.  
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